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SUBJECT: JAPAN-IRAN OIL DEAL

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1. NIOC NOW NEGOTIATING WITH US, JAPANESE, AND WEST GERMAN GROUPS FOR THREE 500,000 B/D EXPORT REFINERIES. JAPANESE AND AMERICAN GROUPS HAVE SIGNED LETTERS AGREEING TO UNDERTAKE REFINERY FEASIBILITY STUDIES BUT NO RPT NO JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED.

2. ACCORDING HIGH NIOC OFFICIAL, GOI UNHAPPY THAT JAPANESE HAVE NOT LIFTED TARIFFS ON REFINED PRODUCTS. NIOC DOES NOT INTEND TO CONCLUDE JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS WITH JAPANESE UNTIL THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. WEST GERMAN QUOTE DAILLYING END QUOTE ALLEGEDLY ALSO CAUSE SOME OFFICIAL IRANIAN IRRITATION.

3. IRANIAN MAJLIS JULY 31 RATIFIED NEW OIL PURCHASE AGREE-
MENT WITH CONSORTIUM, NOT RPT NOT NEW OIL LAW. REPORT THAT
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THIS AGREEMENT REQUIRES IRAN EXPORT ONLY REFINED PRODUCTS

UNTRUE. HOWEVER, GOI POLICY IS THAT CRUDE AVAILABLE TO NIOYD
FOR EXPORT UNDER NEW AGREEMENT SHALL BE SOLD AS CRUDE
ONLY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NIOC CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO USE
CRUDE EITHER IN JOINT VENTURE EXPORT REINERIES IN IRAN (PARA
1 ABOVE) OR TO ACQUIRE INTEREST, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT PARTICI-
PATION, IN REFINERIES AND ASSOCIATED DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES
IN CONSUMER COUNTRIES. MODEL IS THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED JOINT
VENTURE BETWEEN NIOC AND ASHLAND OIL CO.

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